



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 239 Offering: \$25,807.13

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 832,484.80

Receipts: \$ 790,036.51

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug.13 - Mark Williams

Aug. 20 - David Webb Aug. 27 - Jim Williamson

Deacon's Meeting - August 20

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, August 13

"God Who Sustains"

Psalm 40

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - August 16

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Fried Okra, Biscuit, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Strips and Fries

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS: Jim Williamson, Cathy Carpenter,
Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - August 13

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Van Goodman

Preschool Ext. Session

Dakota and Heather
Cason

Launch

Elliot and Betsy
Brewer

Worship Welcome

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
J.B. and Theresa Griffith

Greeters

Lydia Sanders
Jena Sims
Susan Hill

Security Team 5

Jim Anderson
Leslie Dunn Brad Sykes
Bernie Mitchell
Allan Tolleson

Counting Committee

Freddie Poitevent, *chmn*
Dana Foreman
Ryann Haarala

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 13

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, August 15

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

WEDNESDAY, August 16 (*please note NEW times*)

5:15 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
 - G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends
 - YOUTH WORSHIP
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir



If you would like to ride on the church van to the **Women of Hope Rally** in Newton, MS on **Saturday, August 26**, please let Amy Price or the office know by **August 20th.**

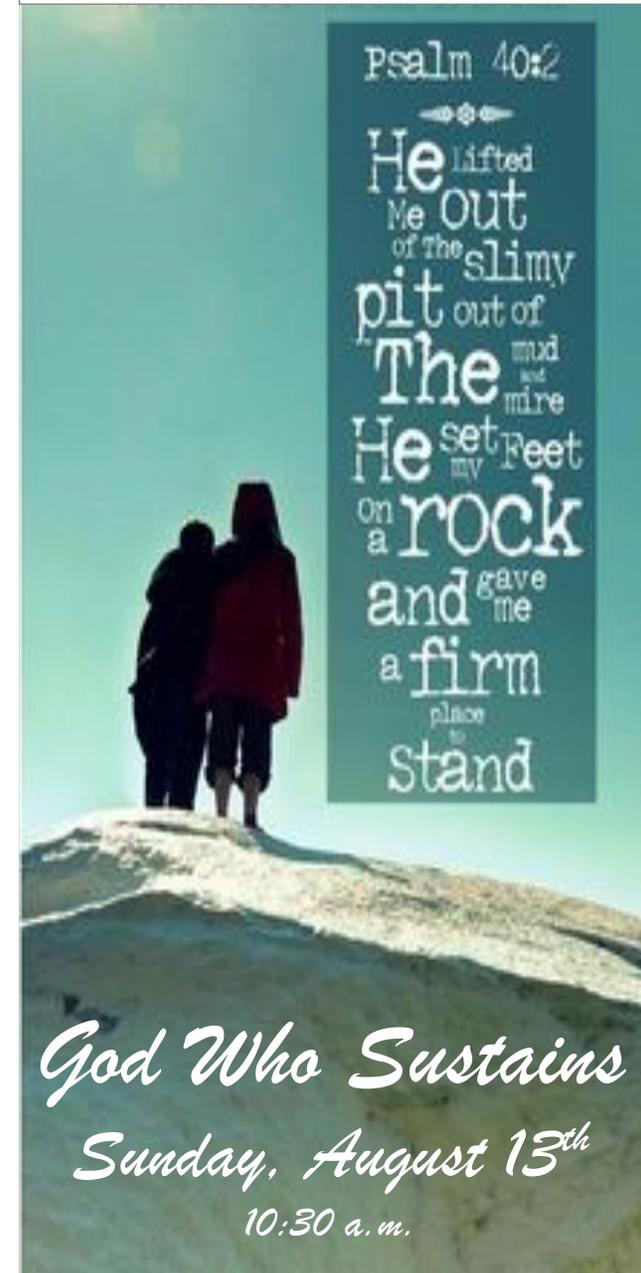
USHERS FOR AUGUST

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman, J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake, Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour, Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes, Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson



Dr. Will Wall, Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Noah Greer, Student Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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God Who Sustains

Sunday, August 13th

10:30 a.m.



If you've spent any time in Meridian, you've encountered one of our many bridges. My favorite is the 22nd Avenue overpass. It crosses multiple train tracks, has a pedestrian sidewalk, and from the peak of the bridge you can look south to see our mountains (hills) or look north to see our bustling downtown. The bridge serves as a "connector" for our city, allowing vehicles and pedestrians to pass from downtown to the south without delay from the busy train traffic. If you don't like that one, we have another one at 18th Avenue, one at 29th Avenue, one at the Hwy 39 by-pass, one at Hwy 19, and even one a little farther out of town on Hwy 45. We have a lot of bridges! Those bridges make connections all over our city. In Luke 10, Jesus sends out His disciples in pairs into the surrounding cities. He is asking them to make connections to the people who live in those areas for the sake of furthering the Gospel. In the next few months, on Wednesday nights, the adults are going to meet in the fellowship hall and discuss what connections we need to make in our city for the sake of furthering the Gospel. Some connections were made many years ago, perhaps some stopped during COVID and we need to "re-connect". Other connections will be new and this will give us an opportunity to think outside the box for the sake of future Gospel work. I invite you to begin reading Luke 10 already. I also ask that you would consider what connections God has been calling you to make. Our city needs Gospel connections and our church is strategically placed to be a "city on a hill". I am looking forward to seeing what God has in store for our future together.

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FALL FOLIAGE TOUR
OCTOBER 16-21
A TASTE OF KENTUCKY
 Itineraries are in the Welcome Center!

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 and all other regularly scheduled
 Wednesday night activities resume
Wednesday, August 16
 starting at 5:15 p.m.

CHOIRS

YOUTH STUFF...

Youth Bible Studies begin NEXT week!
 7:00 a.m. - Tuesday, August 22 @ Jack's
 7:00 a.m. - Thursday, August 24 @ The Pig



FRIDAY, August 25
FIFTH QUARTER FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH FAMILY... this event will involve a lot of area youth. Please help Noah by donating canned soft drinks and door prizes. Thank You!
 (Drop donations off at the church office)

The FBC Church Family
 is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Shower
 honoring
Lauren Hunt
 Bride elect of Brock Williams
 Sunday, August 20th
 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 Welcome Center



Welcome to our newest members...

Jim Parks
 Carma Ainsworth
 Ralph Severance

Memorials...
Benevolence
 In memory of: Billie Jenkins

If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower for
Edie Long
bride elect of Carter Keyes,
please sign the sheet in the Welcome Center,
call the church office or contact Fay Adkins.
(Carter is Denise Lewis' grandson.)
DATE: Sunday, September 10, 2023
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Sign up NOW for our next
Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday, August 22
12:00 noon